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IMPROVED RATE CONTROL FOR A
MULTIMEDIA COMPRESSION AND
ENCODING SYSTEM

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

All finally rejected claims (specifically, 1-18) in the decision of the Examiner dated 01/11/2008 and the Advisory Action dated 4/8/2008 are hereby appealed to the Board of Appeals.

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Respectfully submitted,

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